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RESIN AND PRODUCING EPOXY RESIN

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Sir:

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A copy of an August 8, 2000 International Search Report relied upon as an English language statement of the pertinency of Japanese patent publication no. 8-53539 (February 27, 1996) and Japanese patent publication no. 5-5022 (January 14, 1993) is enclosed herewith together with English abstracts of said Japanese documents. Japanese patent publication no. 7-252349 (October 3, 1995) is discussed on page 2 of the present specification which is relied upon as an English language statement of the pertinency of the Japanese document. An English abstract of said Japanese document is also enclosed.

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Japanese patent publication No. 5-5022 discloses the reaction product of a phenolic compound with dicyclopentadiene in the presence of an acid catalyst.

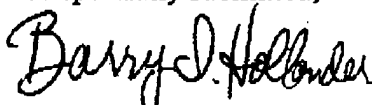
The Examiner is notified of the following copending commonly assigned related application:

1. U. S. Serial No. 09/601,975, filed August 10, 2000, inventors Satoshi Mori, Fumiaki Oshimi, and Masato Hattori entitled "Process for Producing Phenol Resin and Epoxy Resin."

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